# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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BUDGETARY PROVISIONS
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether it is a fact that budgetary provisions have been made for various schemes/projects under various Ministries but the same are not being utilised to the optimum level thereby defeating the very purpose of budgetary allocations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action, the Government propose to take against the officials responsible for faulty budgeting?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Balasaheb Vikhe Patil)

(a), (b) & (c): Sometimes, Ministries/Departments are notable to fully utilise the sanctioned budget provision resulting in savings. These savings are commented upon in Audit Reports of the Comptroller and Auditor Generalof India which are examined by Public Accounts Committee of Parliament. Action is taken on the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee.